


Achieve a flexible and fulfilling career helping others

**99%**  
—  
of UB  
students received  
financial aid  
*(Fall 2023)*



Gain hands-on experience in UB's state-of-the-art dental clinic

## Associate Degree in **Dental Hygiene**

### Launch your Dental Hygiene career at UB

***Every day, dental hygienists work to provide their patients with compassionate, comprehensive care — all while working to support dentists with clinical and organizational tasks throughout their facilities. Without the skills and effort of hygienists, oral care centers simply couldn't run. When you earn your associate degree in Dental Hygiene, you'll enter a secure, well-paying career where you can truly brighten smiles for a living.***

#### **Brush up on your skills at the Fones School of Dental Hygiene**

UB is home to the Fones School of Dental Hygiene — the world's first school of Dental Hygiene. Fones is a state-of-the-art training center for preparing tomorrow's dental hygiene experts. The school is home to an on-site dental clinic, where you can practice and build on your professional skills in a supervised clinical setting while offering care to low-income and underserved populations from local communities.

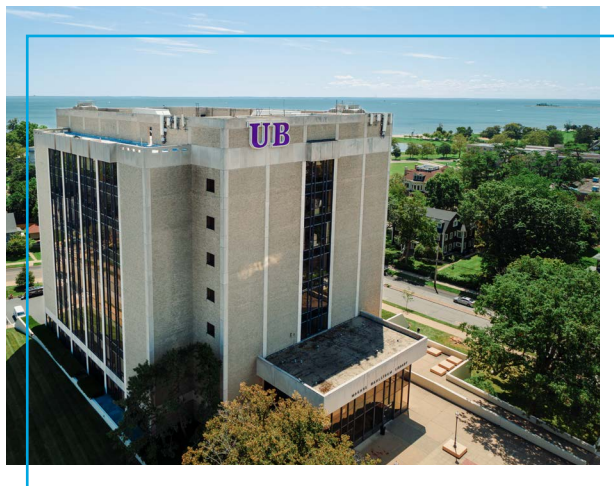
#### **Take the first steps in your career**

During your first semester, you will go into pre-clinic. While in pre-clinic, you and your peers will practice on each other in the dental clinic, developing your collaboration, communication, and time management skills. Once you demonstrate competence in pre-clinic, you'll have the opportunity to provide direct care to patients in our dental clinic through programs like Senior Smiles and Give Kids a Smile. The soft skills you build through these experiences will help you provide better patient care as you step further in the AS in Dental Hygiene program.

## Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene

### Admission requirements

- Completed University of Bridgeport **application**
- Fones School of Dental Hygiene application
- Submit transcripts
  - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent
  - Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (transfer applicants)
  - Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores)



### We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 70+ career-focused academic programs
- A 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio<sup>1</sup>
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

### Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life, to help you get involved on campus
- NCAA DII men's and women's athletics
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fall 2023. <sup>2</sup>ADT, 2021

University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.